

FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY PRESENTS

Lee District Nights 2008 Program

Lee District Park Amphitheater

PERFORMANCES ARE FREE, AND BEGIN AT 7:30 P.M. WED. EVENINGS

6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia, Virginia 22310

JUNE 4 HOT MUSTARD JAZZ BAND

Hot Mustard is Washington's premier ensemble for listening and dancing. They have performed at the Kennedy Center, Smithsonian Museums, and at every major event including Presidential inaugurations.

JUNE 11 KAPELYE

Kapelye (Yiddish for band) presents klezmer music. This traditional music of the Jewish communities of Eastern Europe is rich in folk tradition and infused with the early twentieth 20th century influences of Dixieland, swing, and jazz.

JUNE 18 JOHN MCCUTCHEON

John McCutcheon is one of America's our most loved folksingers, songwriters and educators. Master of a dozen traditional instruments, he has a folksinger's storytelling style reminiscent of Will Rogers and Garrison Keillor. The Washington Post calls him "Virginia's Renaissance Man."



JOHN MCCUTCHEON

JUNE 25 WASHINGTON TOHO KOTO SOCIETY

The repertoire of the Koto Society ranges from 17th century Koto music to contemporary compositions including folk and children's songs. The group's performance features such traditional Japanese instruments as the shamisen and shakuhachi.

JULY 2 DAVID BACH CONSORT

Voted best 'Instrumental Band' by the readers of Music Monthly Magazine, the David Bach Consort is a spirited group of artists that excites crowds with its unique music, impeccable, shimmering and refreshing.

JULY 9 QUIN TANGO

From sizzling opening to virtuoso conclusion, Quin Tango has the listener in the palm of their hands presenting 100 years of tango repertoire featuring works from Carlos Gardel to Astor Piazzolla.

JULY 16 HULA MONSTERS

The winner of numerous Wammie Awards in the World Music Band category, Hula Monsters perform a variety of musical genres, including Hawaiian, rockabilly, blues, country and jazz.

JULY 23 FAIRFAX SYMPHONY SUMMER BAND

The Fairfax Symphony Summer Band showcases the talents of the county's very best young musicians.

JULY 30 THE FABULOUS HUBCAPS

The Fabulous Hubcaps recapture the authentic "feel" of the original recordings – rockabilly to do-wop – with talent and enthusiasm that make for great entertainment.



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AUGUST 6 CARIBBEAN AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL STEEL ORCHESTRA

A talented group of musicians and percussionists who blend the sounds of many unique instruments with special focus on the steel drum. This band brings home a sound of traditional Calypso and Caribbean music that hasn't been heard before.

AUGUST 13 SWING SHIFT



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Come to dance with Swing Shift, a high energy 17-piece dance band presenting a variety of jazz and swing tunes from the golden age of Big Bands.

AUGUST 20 U.S. NAVY BAND "SEA CHANTERS"

This 17-voice chorus of the United States Navy Band performs a variety of music ranging from traditional chorales to songs from Broadway musicals.



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AUGUST 27 RUSSIKYE MUSIKANTI

In costume, the Russikye Musikanti present Russian and Ukranian folk songs, gypsy tunes, cossack songs, waltzes and polkas, played on the traditional instruments of the region – balalaikas, domras and bayan.

Kingstowne Towne Center

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5955 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22315 (next to Panera Restaurant on the corner)

JUNE 6 OKLAHOMA TWISTERS

Since 1995, the Oklahoma Twisters have been delighting audiences at concerts and dances with a lively mix of Texas two-steps, swing, waltzes and polkas.

JUNE 13 LOX & VODKA

Clap, dance and sing along with this popular band's lively and spirit-filled Klezmer and Jewish music. Laugh at the humor and have an all together terrific time!



LOX & VODKA

JUNE 20 LONESOME RIVER BAND

Exceptional songwriting combined with vocal and instrumental prowess characterize the "The Lonesome River Band." The band has earned a reputation as one of the most entertaining and energetic acts on the bluegrass scene.

JUNE 27 YOUNG AND ROLLINS BAND

Guitarists Young and Rollins blend salsa, flamenco and Latin jazz into what The Washington Post described as a "fiery fusion of styles."

JULY 4 No Performance

JULY 11 NATHAN & THE ZYDECO CHA CHAS

"Ain't nothing but a party, y'all...." Under the lead of Nathan Williams, voice, piano, accordion and sax blend into a zydeco celebration.



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JULY 18 DARYL DAVIS TRIO

Blues, boogie woogie, rock 'n' roll, rockabilly, country-western and zydeco are known as the "roots" of American music. Daryl Davis borrows from those traditions to create his own style of "American Roots" music.



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JULY 25 AFRO-CUBAN RHYTHMS AND DANCE

The energetic and colorful Afro-Cuban Percussion Band led by Rafael Monteagudo features Afro-Cuban percussion instruments (conga and bata), the songs and rhythms of rumba, arara, and yoruba and the accompanying popular and religious dances. Presented by the Latin American Folk Institute.

AUGUST 1 THE GRANDSONS

The Grandsons inject their style of vintage rock and roll with equal parts humor, fun and musicianship, plus a generous dose of saxophone added to make you jump up out of your seat.

AUGUST 8 ALT WASHINGTONIA

The Original Bavarian Dance Club of Washington, Alt Washingtonia is a link with the old homeland, preserving and sharing Alpine customs and traditions in the new world. Their performances feature traditional dances, singing, yodeling, accordion playing, cowbell ringing and alphorn playing.

AUGUST 15 BARBARA MARTIN & MAC WALTER

The Martin-Walter duo perform acoustic folk, old time blues and jazz – the music of the American people from the African slave ships and European immigration, from the Civil War, the Great Depression and the birth of rock and roll.

AUGUST 22 AMERICAN SONG

The American Song ensemble draws inspiration from roots rock, vintage country, pop, gospel, R 'n' B and jazz. The group's diverse repertoire includes familiar standards and new, compellingly arranged tunes with unique instrumentation.

AUGUST 29 IONA



IONA

IONA's trademark is a high-energy, pan-Celtic weave of the traditional music of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall (England), Brittany (France), the Isle of Man and Galicia (Spain), featuring highland and small pipes, vocals and percussion.

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